

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Philip J. Simpson et al.	Docket No.:	029011-0308042
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For: **MANIPULATION AND CUTTING SYSTEM AND METHOD**

**OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the following response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2009:

**AMENDMENT**

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this amendment.